I find on a scrutiny of the names furnished by the Secretary that the organised party in this House are roughly, 27 members of the Nationalist party, 18 members of the State Congress party and 16 members at present of no party. My endeavour will be, as far as possible, to give the members of these parties in proportion to their numbers opportunity for speaking. Roughly speaking 12 members of the Nationalist party, 8 members of the State Congress party and 7 members of the no party, will be allowed to take part in the general discussion of the budget. As members when they stand up catch the eye of the President they will be called upon to speak.

When voting on the Demands for Grants, every mover and the official member who has the right of reply will be allowed ten minutes each and the other members five minutes each. Standing Order No. 59 requires notice of every motion to be given to the Secretary two clear days before the day on which the Demand comes up for consideration. Late motions will not be accepted. It will facilitate business if honourable members giving notice of token motions—which can most conveniently be for a reduction of one rupee—will also specify the purpose underlying the proposed cut and take care to see that the cut motions are confined to amounts entirely votable.

In this connection, I may also invite the attention of honourable members to my predecessor's ruling regarding budget motions given on the 30th of July 1935, reported on pages 705 to 707 of Vol VI of the Proceedings of the Sri Mulam Assembly—*Vide* pages 121—124 of the Rulings from the Chair, a copy of which has been placed in the hands of the honourable members.

In calculating the number of hours to be allotted for the voting of Demands, I propose to follow the procedure which has been followed during the last three years. A day will be taken as from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. One hour being available for question time, and another hour (1 to 2 P. M.) as lunch interval, the remaining four hours will be treated as one full day and two hours as half a day. If the whole of the first hour is not taken up for questions and answers, the time left over will be available for the voting of Demands for grants. Such available time will not go to increase the time allotted for any particular Demand, but will be available to the House and thus enable them to reach more Demands.

ELECTION TO THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE AND THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT: Elections, to the Public Accounts Committee the Standing Finance Committee from the Assembly will take plac Thursday the 4th August 1938. They will be held as usual after the business of the House for the day is over and under the Chairmanship of the Deputy President or one of the Panel of Chairmen.

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